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09/685,657	10/10/2000	Vipul Shah	26530.23(IDR-464/5)	3912

TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BALANCING TCP/IP/WORKLOAD OF MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM BASED ON HASH BUCKETS

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In re application of:

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Serial No.: 09/685,657

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For: System and Method for Balancing  
TCP/IP/Workload of Multi-Processor  
System Based on Hash Buckets

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